

(c) (1) Except as provided otherwise by this subsection, clerks, deputies, or other clerks for performing a marriage ceremony shall receive a fee of \$10. Of this fee, \$3 shall be retained by the clerks and deposited and disbursed in the same manner as other fees collected by the clerks. The remaining \$7 shall be paid monthly by the clerks into the general funds of the county or City of Baltimore. A clerk, deputy, or other clerk may not receive any other fee, remuneration, or gift of any kind for performing a marriage ceremony not authorized by this section.

(2) IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY THE FEE IS \$15. OF THIS FEE, \$3 SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE CLERKS; \$8 SHALL BE PAID TO THE GENERAL FUND OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY AND \$4 SHALL BE RETAINED IN A SPECIAL FUND FOR THE ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY COMMITTEE OF THE HISTORICAL TRUST.

[(2)] (3) In Allegany County the fee is \$12. Of this fee \$3 shall be retained by the clerks and \$7 shall be paid to the general funds of the county. The remaining \$2 shall be paid to the Allegany County Historical Society for its general use on July 1, October 1, January 1, and April 1 of each year.

[(3)] (4) In Cecil County the fee is \$10. Of this fee, \$5 shall be retained by the clerks and \$5 shall be paid to the general funds of the county.

[(4)] (5) In Garrett County the fee is \$10. Of this fee \$3 shall be retained by the clerks and \$5 shall be paid to the general funds of the county. The remaining \$2 shall be paid to the Garrett County Historical Society for its general use.

[(5)] (6) In Montgomery County the fee is \$15. Of this fee, \$6 shall be retained by the clerks; \$3 shall be retained by them generally and \$3 shall be retained in a special fund for which the funds shall be devoted to the enhancement and beautification of the Montgomery County courthouse and facilities. The remaining \$9 shall be apportioned so that \$7 goes to the general funds of the county and \$2 goes to the Montgomery County Historical Society, Incorporated.

[(6)] (7) In Prince George's County the fee is \$15. Of this fee, \$3 shall be retained by the clerks; \$9 shall be retained generally and \$3 shall be retained in a special fund for the Prince George's County Committee of the Maryland Historical Trust.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 16, 1978.
